

DESK STATEMENT – 4/27/15

EPA Region 7 has sent a letter to the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) for the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site, requesting additional sampling to further characterize and define the extent of radiologically impacted material (RIM) at the site. The data gathered by this additional sampling in Areas 1 and 2 of Operable Unit 1 will result in more accurate estimates of the volumes of RIM in those areas. These estimates of RIM volume will be used by EPA to more thoroughly explore alternative remedies for the West Lake Landfill, including full and partial excavation. Ultimately, the evaluation of this additional characterization data and other information derived from the requested work will help inform EPA's final remedy selection process for the site.